

REMARKS

As indicated by the Examiner in the Interview Summary, the second notice was sent in error when the claims filed on 28 October 2008 were reviewed instead of the claims in Applicants' response of 6 February 2009. Applicants respectfully request that the second notice be withdrawn and the Response to Non-Compliant Amendment as filed 6 February 2009 be entered and examined.

Fee Authorization. Applicants believe that no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0869, under Order No. OIN 1006-2 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are now in condition for allowance and thereby solicit acceptance of the claims as now stated.

Applicants would welcome an interview, if the Examiner is so inclined. The undersigned can ordinarily be reached at his office at (650) 712-0340 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. PST, Monday through Friday, and can be reached at his cell phone at (415) 902-6112 most other times.

Respectfully submitted,

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